

Thank you for allowing me to testify. My name is Sauncherei Greene. I work for Whole Life, Inc. and have been there for 5 years as a program aide.

Presently, hours have been cut for all workers. Our healthcare rates have gone up as well as copays. We have healthcare and it has gone up to \$81 from \$51 bi-weekly.

My hours will be cut and I live with my mom and she is disabled. I'm her caregiver and it is very stressful. I do not have the time to work multiple jobs just to make ends meet.

Our clients funds have been cut too, limiting their recreational activities in the community. When staff go on recreations with clients we have to pay out of pocket. The company used to fund our recreation.

They also cut four of our holidays, including July 4th, Memorial Day, President's Day, and Labor Day. Last year, we ratified our contract on July 3rd, the day before it would normally be holiday pay.

Please do not take funding from our agencies. We have to protect our community provider safety net. Thank you for your time on these issues.

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